

Office of State Lands & Investments
Economic Stimulus Bill
Forestry Division Proposed Projects

Funding	Project Type	Mechanism	Ownership	Acres Per Year	Location	Est. Annual Cost	Duration	Benefit/Stimulus	Jobs Created
Currently Funded	Forest Enhancement	Inmate crews and contracts	State and Private	400	Statewide	\$80,000	ongoing	Promotes sustainability and functionality of forest ecosystems, helps regenerate forests ravaged by insects and diseases, inmates and contractors are employed	
Additional Need	Forest Enhancement	Inmate crews, contracts, ccc type org, landowner cost share	State and Private	800	Statewide	\$275,000	ongoing	Promotes sustainability and functionality of forest ecosystems, helps regenerate forests ravaged by insects and diseases, inmates and contractors are employed	15 contract workers
Currently Funded	Water quality/road maintenance	contracts	State and Private	6 miles	Statewide	\$30,000	ongoing	Roads are maintained to comply with BMP's, protecting water quality while maintaining access, contractors are employed	
Additional Need	Water quality/road maintenance	contracts, CCC type org., landower cost share	State and Private	10 miles	Statewide	\$60,000	ongoing	Roads are maintained to comply with BMP's, protecting water quality while maintaining access, contractors are employed	2 contract workers
Currently Funded	Fuel Reduction	Inmate crews, Land owner cost share, contractors, CCC	State and Private	1200	Statewide	\$585,000	ongoing	Increases public and firefighter safety, increases structure survivability during a wildfire, decreases loss to public infrastructure, private and state improvements(values). Forest health is enhanced. Project coordinators, contractors, and imates are employed.	
Additional Need	Fuel Reduction	Inmate crews, Land owner cost share, contractors, CCC	State and Private	1200	Statewide	\$585,000	ongoing	Increases public and firefighter safety, increases structure survivability during a wildfire, decreases loss to public infrastructure, private and state improvements(values). Forest health is enhanced. Project coordinators, contractors, and imates are employed.	20 contract workers
Currently Funded	Green Infrastructure	Nurseries, city/county staff, volunteers	Local Government	?	Statewide	\$40,000	ongoing	Reduced heating and cooling costs, improved economic vitality and increased property values,increased community volunteerism and social well being. More Green Industry jobs.	

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Additional Need	Green Infrastructure	Landscapers and arborists	Local Government	?	Statewide	\$200,000	ongoing	Reduced heating and cooling costs, improved economic vitality and increased property values,increased community volunteerism and social well being. More Green Industry jobs.	increased nursery business, several local jobs
Currently Funded	Living snowfence	Conservation Districts & WYDOT	State and Private	1.7 miles	Statewide	\$100,000	ongoing	enhances driver safety, keeps areas accessible to emergency services, allows road based commerce to function during adverse weather and reduces highway maintenance expenditures	
Additional Need	Living snowfence	Inmate crews, contracts, ccc type org.	State and Private	2 miles	Statewide	\$120,000	ongoing	enhances driver safety, keeps areas accessible to emergency services, allows road based commerce to function during adverse weather and reduces highway maintenance expenditures	4 contract workers, increased nursery business
Currently Funded	Biomass	Contractor, Pvt Industry and University	State and Private	?	Statewide	zero			
Additional Need	Biomass	Contractor, Pvt Industry and University	State and Private	?	Statewide	Undetermined	ongoing	Assist local economies to grow and diversify while promoting biofuels and creating inovative approaches to utilizing currently unmerchantable biomass to enable forest restoration projects	undetermined
Total Currently Funded						\$875,000			
Total Additional Needs						\$1,240,000			

Projects will address priority landscapes identified by the statewide assessment of forest resources

Forest Enhancement includes activities that promote forest health and sustainability, such as integrated pest management and forest stand density management

Fuel Reduction includes activities that that reduce wildfire risk in the wildland-urban interface and in at-risk forested areas, including mechanical treatments and prescribed fire

Green Infrastructure includes activities that promote healthy and sustainable community forests that contribute to a community's economic well-being

Living snowfence includes activities that protect highways from snow accumulation by planting trees, thereby reducing snow removal costs